



# ARIZONA LIVESTOCK

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### U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 9 PERCENT

On June 1, 2000, Arizona had 276,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 69,000 head from a year ago, and unchanged from the previous month. Placements totaled 37,000 head, 7,000 head above 1999. During May 32,000 head were marketed, an increase of 6,000 head from last May.

On June 1, 2000, California had 410,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 40,000 head from last June and up 5,000 from last month. Placements totaled 65,000 head, 10,000 head more than in May 1999. During May, 52,000 head were marketed, an increase of 2,000 head from a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.93 million head on June 1, 2000. The inventory was 9 percent above June 1, 1999 and 13 percent above June 1, 1998. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.30 million, 12 percent above 1999 and 13 percent above 1998.

Net placements were 1.33 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 382,000, 600-699 pounds were 470,000, 700-799 pounds were 794,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 658,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 9 percent above 1999 and 11 percent above 1998. Other disappearance totaled 115,000 during May, 16 percent above 1999 and 24 percent above 1998.

Cattle on feed June 1, 2000, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.41 million, up 10 percent from the previous year and 13 percent above June 1, 1998.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.0 million, 15 percent above 1999 and 15 percent above 1998. Marketings during May totaled 1.88 million, 10 percent above 1999 and 11 percent above 1998. Other disappearance during May was 85,000 head, 16 percent above 1999 and 31 percent above 1998.



**CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, NUMBER PLACED ON FEED, NUMBER MARKETING, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, BY MONTH, STATE, AND UNITED STATES 1999-2000**

| State 1/ | Number on Feed 2/ |        |                   |            |        |                   | Placements During May |       |                   | Marketings During May |       |                   | Other Disappearance During May 3/ |      |                   |
|----------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------------------|
|          | May 1             |        |                   | June 1     |        |                   |                       |       |                   |                       |       |                   |                                   |      |                   |
|          | 1999              | 2000   | 2000 as % of 1999 | 1999       | 2000   | 2000 as % of 1999 | 1999                  | 2000  | 2000 as % of 1999 | 1999                  | 2000  | 2000 as % of 1999 | 1999                              | 2000 | 2000 as % of 1999 |
|          | 1,000 Head        |        | Percent           | 1,000 Head |        | Percent           | 1,000 Head            |       | Percent           | 1,000 Head            |       | Percent           | 1,000 Head                        |      | Percent           |
| *AZ      | 208               | 276    | 133               | 207        | 276    | 133               | 30                    | 37    | 123               | 26                    | 32    | 123               | 5                                 | 5    | 100               |
| *CA      | 375               | 405    | 108               | 370        | 410    | 111               | 55                    | 65    | 118               | 50                    | 52    | 104               | 10                                | 8    | 80                |
| *CO      | 1,120             | 1,180  | 105               | 1,090      | 1,180  | 108               | 180                   | 195   | 108               | 200                   | 180   | 90                | 10                                | 15   | 150               |
| ID       | 280               | 315    | 113               | 285        | 305    | 107               | 68                    | 60    | 88                | 52                    | 58    | 112               | 11                                | 12   | 109               |
| *IA      | 350               | 370    | 106               | 330        | 350    | 106               | 38                    | 40    | 105               | 55                    | 58    | 105               | 3                                 | 2    | 67                |
| *KS      | 1,980             | 2,230  | 113               | 2,020      | 2,290  | 113               | 480                   | 550   | 115               | 430                   | 470   | 109               | 10                                | 20   | 200               |
| *NE      | 2,120             | 2,240  | 106               | 2,000      | 2,100  | 105               | 330                   | 390   | 118               | 430                   | 510   | 119               | 20                                | 20   | 100               |
| NM       | 85                | 90     | 106               | 87         | 90     | 103               | 24                    | 18    | 75                | 20                    | 16    | 80                | 2                                 | 2    | 100               |
| OK       | 325               | 360    | 111               | 330        | 375    | 114               | 93                    | 103   | 111               | 85                    | 86    | 101               | 3                                 | 2    | 67                |
| SD       | 180               | 180    | 100               | 164        | 165    | 101               | 23                    | 23    | 100               | 35                    | 31    | 89                | 4                                 | 7    | 175               |
| *TX      | 2,430             | 2,660  | 109               | 2,530      | 2,800  | 111               | 620                   | 720   | 116               | 505                   | 565   | 112               | 15                                | 15   | 100               |
| WA       | 179               | *218   | 119               | 199        | 216    | 109               | 52                    | 44    | 85                | 29                    | 46    | 159               | 3                                 | 0    | 0                 |
| Other    |                   |        |                   |            |        |                   |                       |       |                   |                       |       |                   |                                   |      |                   |
| Sts      | 400               | 390    | 98                | 375        | 375    | 100               | 56                    | 59    | 105               | 78                    | 67    | 86                | 3                                 | 7    | 233               |
| US       | 10,032            | *10914 | 109               | 9,987      | 10,932 | 109               | 2,049                 | 2,304 | 112               | 1,995                 | 2,171 | 109               | 99                                | 115  | 116               |

\* Revised.

1/ States indicated with an asterisk are the historic seven states preparing monthly estimates of cattle on feed.

2/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

3/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding

# **MAY MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.3 PERCENT**

**Milk production** in the 20 major States during May totaled 12.8 billion pounds, up 2.6 percent from production in these same States in May 1999. April revised production, at 12.4 billion pounds was up 3.3 percent from April 1999. The April revision represented a decrease of 0.3 percent or 42 million pounds from last months preliminary production estimate.

**Production per cow** in the 20 major States averaged 1,638 pounds for May, was 28 pounds above May 1999.

**The number of cows** on farms in the 20 major States was 7.80 million head, 63,000 head more than May 1999 and 9,000 head more than April 2000.

## **MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: BY STATE, MAY 1999-00**

| State          | Milk Cows 1/ |            | Milk Per Cow 2/ |              | Milk Production 2/ |            |                   |
|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
|                | 1999         | 2000       | 1999            | 2000         | 1999               | 2000       | 2000 as % of 1999 |
|                | 1,000 Head   |            | Lbs             |              | Million Lbs        |            | Percent           |
| <b>AZ</b>      | <b>134</b>   | <b>138</b> | <b>2,060</b>    | <b>2,110</b> | <b>276</b>         | <b>291</b> | <b>5.4</b>        |
| CA             | 1,459        | 1,513      | 1,825           | 1,845        | 2,663              | 2,791      | 4.8               |
| FL             | 160          | 158        | 1,400           | 1,460        | 224                | 231        | 3.1               |
| ID             | 314          | 342        | 1,710           | 1,790        | 537                | 612        | 14.0              |
| IL             | 123          | 120        | 1,490           | 1,550        | 183                | 186        | 1.6               |
| IN             | 136          | 147        | 1,445           | 1,480        | 197                | 218        | 10.7              |
| IA             | 217          | 215        | 1,550           | 1,610        | 336                | 346        | 3.0               |
| KY             | 133          | 133        | 1,120           | 1,185        | 149                | 158        | 6.0               |
| MI             | 303          | 291        | 1,600           | 1,610        | 485                | 469        | -3.3              |
| MN             | 545          | 540        | 1,545           | 1,555        | 842                | 840        | -0.2              |
| MO             | 160          | 156        | 1,300           | 1,320        | 208                | 206        | -1.0              |
| NM             | 232          | 246        | 1,805           | 1,910        | 419                | 470        | 12.2              |
| NY             | 702          | 690        | 1,530           | 1,520        | 1,074              | 1,049      | -2.3              |
| OH             | 260          | 262        | 1,530           | 1,550        | 398                | 406        | 2.0               |
| PA             | 615          | 615        | 1,605           | 1,615        | 987                | 993        | 0.6               |
| TX             | 345          | 350        | 1,515           | 1,520        | 523                | 532        | 1.7               |
| VT             | 160          | 160        | 1,505           | 1,555        | 241                | 249        | 3.3               |
| VA             | 122          | 120        | 1,345           | 1,425        | 164                | 171        | 4.3               |
| WA             | 247          | 246        | 1,935           | 1,985        | 478                | 488        | 2.1               |
| WI             | 1,366        | 1,354      | 1,510           | 1,525        | 2,063              | 2,065      | 0.1               |
| 20-State Total | 7,733        | 7,796      | 1,610           | 1,638        | 12,447             | 12,771     | 2.6               |

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



## RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN

**Commercial red meat production** for the United States totaled 3.46 billion pounds in April, down 9 percent from the 3.82 billion pounds produced in April 1999.

April 1999 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. April 2000 contained 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

**Beef production**, at 2.03 billion pounds, was 6 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, down 6 percent from 1999. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,202 pounds.

**Veal production** totaled 17.0 million pounds, 6 percent below the previous record low for April set a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 81 thousand head, down 17 percent from April 1999. The average live weight was 40 pounds above last year, at 343 pounds.

**Pork production** totaled 1.39 billion pounds, down 14 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.21 million head, 15 percent below 1999. The average live weight was 2 pounds above the previous year, at 262 pounds.

**Lamb and mutton production**, at 23.0 million pounds, was up 12 percent from April 1999. Sheep slaughter totaled 345 thousand head, 12 percent above last year. The average live weight was 136 pounds, unchanged from April a year ago.

**January-April** red meat production was 15.1 billion pounds, 1 percent lower than the comparable figure a year earlier. Accumulated beef production was 1 percent higher than last year, veal was 1 percent lower, pork was 4 percent lower, and lamb & mutton was down 1 percent.

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: ARIZONA AND U.S.

| Class             | May 1999 | April 2000  | May 2000 | May 2000 as % of 1/ |            |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------|------------|
|                   |          |             |          | May 1999            | April 2000 |
| 1,000 Lbs         |          |             | Percent  |                     |            |
| ARIZONA           |          |             |          |                     |            |
| Total Red Meat 2/ | 28,700   | 31,000      | 34,000   | 119                 | 110        |
| UNITED STATES 3/  |          | Million Lbs |          |                     |            |
| Beef              | 2,151    | 2,026       | 2,302    | 107                 | 114        |
| Veal              | 18       | 17          | 19       | 113                 | 113        |
| Pork              | 1,417    | 1,394       | 1,540    | 109                 | 110        |
| Lamb and Mutton   | 18       | 23          | 17       | 97                  | 74         |
| Total Red Meat    | 3,603    | 3,460       | 3,878    | 108                 | 112        |

1/ Percentage based on unrounded data.

2/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

3/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: ARIZONA AND U.S. 1/

| Species   | ARIZONA            |                   |                        | UNITED STATES      |                         |                        |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|           | May 2000           |                   |                        | January-May 2000   |                         |                        |
|           | Number Slaughtered | Total Live Weight | Average Live Weight 2/ | Number Slaughtered | Total Dressed Weight 3/ | Average Live Weight 2/ |
|           | 1,000 Head         | 1,000 Lbs         | Lbs                    | 1,000 Head         | Million Lbs             | Lbs                    |
| Cattle    | <b>45.9</b>        | <b>56,355</b>     | <b>1,228</b>           | 14,963.3           | 11,072                  | 1,213                  |
| Calves 4/ |                    |                   |                        | 371.1463.1         | 91                      | 326                    |
| Hogs      | <b>0.7</b>         | <b>167</b>        | <b>240</b>             | 40,174.2           | 7,794                   | 262                    |
| Sheep 4/  | <b>0.1</b>         | <b>10</b>         | <b>129</b>             | 1,523.2            | 105                     | 137                    |

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Average live weights based on unrounded data.

3/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

4/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations but included in U.S. total.

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### Prices Received Index Declines 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June was 99 based on 1990-92=100, down 2 points (2.0 percent) from the May index. Lower prices for lettuce, corn, cattle, soybeans, and broccoli more than offset price increases for eggs, strawberries, milk, and celery. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloupes more than offset the relatively lower marketings of oranges, tomatoes, strawberries, and cattle. These marketing changes kept the index from falling one more point.

Compared with June 1999, the All Farm Products Index was 2 points

(2.1 percent) higher. Price increases from June 1999 for hogs, cattle, lettuce, and soybeans more than offset price decreases for milk, oranges, corn, and broilers.

### Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 120 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was unchanged from May but 5 points (4.3 percent) above June 1999. Lower prices in June for feed grains, feeder pigs, hay and forages, and LP gas were offset by higher prices for feeder cattle, herbicides, feed concentrates, and complete feeds.

#### PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: ARIZONA AND U.S., June 1999 AND 2000 AND May 2000

| Commodity            | Unit   | ARIZONA                   |                          |                        | UNITED STATES             |                          |                        |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                      |        | June 1999<br>Entire Month | May 2000<br>Entire Month | June 2000<br>Mid-Month | June 1999<br>Entire Month | May 2000<br>Entire Month | June 2000<br>Mid-Month |
| Upland Cotton 1/     | ¢ Lb   | ---                       | 2/                       | 2/                     | 0.555                     | 0.473                    | 0.481                  |
| All Wheat 3/         | \$ Cwt | ---                       | ---                      | ---                    | 2.50                      | 2.59                     | 2.52                   |
| Durum Wheat 3/       | \$ Cwt | ---                       | ---                      | ---                    | 2.93                      | 2.98                     | 3.23                   |
| Winter Wheat 3/      | \$ Cwt | ---                       | ---                      | ---                    | 2.32                      | 2.44                     | 2.42                   |
| All Hay Baled 4/     | \$ Ton | 94.00                     | 96.00                    | 99.00                  | 81.70                     | 89.40                    | 82.50                  |
| Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/ | \$ Ton | 94.00                     | 97.00                    | 99.00                  | 85.00                     | 93.90                    | 85.70                  |
| Other Hay Baled 4/   | \$ Ton | 85.00                     | 86.00                    | 90.00                  | 68.50                     | 71.30                    | 70.90                  |
| Potatoes             | \$ Cwt | 7.25                      | 9.75                     | 8.00                   | 6.58                      | 6.62                     | 6.32                   |
| Grapefruit 5/        | \$ Box | 15.80                     | 14.10                    | 13.90                  | 18.60                     | 13.40                    | 12.40                  |
| Oranges 5/           | \$ Box | 30.00                     | 11.70                    | 9.23                   | 26.00                     | 13.90                    | 14.80                  |
| Lemons 5/            | \$ Box | ---                       | ---                      | ---                    | 31.10                     | 22.40                    | 27.30                  |
| Cows 6/              | \$ Cwt | 34.70                     | 36.80                    | 36.50                  | 36.70                     | 38.90                    | 39.20                  |
| Steers and Heifers   | \$ Cwt | 65.60                     | 70.80                    | 69.30                  | 66.70                     | 73.20                    | 71.30                  |
| Beef Cattle 7/       | \$ Cwt | 65.30                     | 70.50                    | 69.00                  | 63.70                     | 69.40                    | 67.90                  |
| Calves               | \$ Cwt | 86.10                     | 97.80                    | 95.70                  | 89.00                     | 107.00                   | 103.00                 |
| All Milk 8/          | \$ Cwt | 12.50                     | 11.70                    | 11.70                  | 13.10                     | 12.00                    | 12.20                  |

1/ Includes both spot and contract sales.

2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Grapefruit 67 lbs., Lemons 76 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs..

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary: Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

#### U.S. PRICE INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

| INDEX 1990-92 = 100 | 1999 |      | 2000 |      |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                     | May  | June | May  | June |
| Prices Received     | 98   | 97   | 101  | 99   |
| Prices Paid         | 115  | 115  | 120  | 120  |
| Ratio 1/            | 85   | 84   | 84   | 83   |

1/ *Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.*